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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Beatrice Elizabeth Hardy, who passed away on March 31, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, Beatrice Hardy was born on December 13, 1919 in Atlanta, Georgia; her parents were the late Richard and Ethel Hardy; and

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WHEREAS, Beatrice Hardy accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord at an early age; she was educated in Atlanta; after the beginning of World War II she moved to Hawaii to work as a civilian employee for the Department of the Navy and lived happily in Hawaii for many years; and

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WHEREAS, She married John Ringgold Sr. and together they had a daughter, Suzanne; they later moved to Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Beatrice Hardy loved to cook and sew; she made her family delicious meals and beautiful clothes with her talents; she retired from the United States Internal Revenue Service as a Revenue Officer after 35 years of service; she was a member of the NAACP and the Eastern Star; and

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WHEREAS, Beatrice Hardy was preceded in death by her

1 parents; her sisters, Vidalia and Mattie, and her brothers,  
2 Robert, Joe, and Clarence; she is survived by her daughter,  
3 Suzanne; her grandchildren, Amber and Lisa; her sisters, Eloise  
4 McCoy and Vera Knowles (James Sr.); her stepchildren, John Jr.  
5 and Lucrecia; her first niece, Eloise; and a host of  
6 grandchildren, nieces, grand-nieces, nephews, grand-nephews,  
7 relatives, and friends; therefore, be it

8       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL  
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
10 her family and friends, the passing of Beatrice Elizabeth  
11 Hardy; and be it further

12       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the family of Beatrice Hardy as a symbol of our  
14 sympathy.